

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF
PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING
TO DISCUSS A STUDY TO IMPROVE US 41A FROM US 41
(MAIN STREET) TO CALUMET DRIVE
MADISONVILLE, HOPKINS COUNTY
ITEM NO. 2-137.00**

**KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
DISTRICT 2 OFFICE BUILDING
THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2004
5:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.
1840 NORTH MAIN STREET
MADISONVILLE, KY. 42431-5003**

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has scheduled a Public Information meeting to discuss a planning study for the improvement of US 41A from Main Street to Calumet Drive in Madisonville. The purpose of the meeting is to inform the public of the planning study, discuss various environmental and technical issues concerning the area under consideration, and solicit ideas and opinions that will help the Cabinet make decisions about the study. Anyone having an interest in this planning study is urged to attend this meeting.

The meeting will be open format, so you may arrive anytime during the scheduled meeting time and view the information. Exhibits and handouts will be available, and officials will be present to answer questions and/or receive public input. The exhibits will outline the project area and describe the potential environmental and engineering impacts.

The exhibits will also be available for viewing from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. local time for fifteen (15) days after the meeting at the Kentucky Department of Highways' District 2 Office, 1840 North Main Street, Madisonville, Kentucky. The exhibit and handout information and questionnaire for the study can be found on the Transportation Cabinet's web site at <http://transportation.ky.gov/planning/index2.asp> under the "Planning Projects" link.

Both written and oral statements will be accepted at the meeting. A recorder will be made available for those who desire to make oral statements and a comment sheet will be distributed to make it more convenient to provide written comments. Written statements will be accepted at the meeting and for a period of fifteen (15) days after the Public Information Meeting. Written statements should be addressed to Kevin McClearn, P.E., TEBM for Planning, 1840 North Main Street, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431-5003, or returned using the postage-paid envelope provided with the comment sheet. Comments can also be emailed to kevin.mcclearn@ky.gov. All recorded and written statements will become part of the official record. Once compiled, the summary of these meetings and other supporting documentation will be made available for review and copying only after an Open Records Request has been received and approved. All Open Records requests must be submitted to the Transportation Cabinet, Department of Administrative Services, Transportation Cabinet Office Building, 200 Mero Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40622.

In accordance with the "Americans With Disabilities Act," if you have a disability for which the Transportation Cabinet needs to provide accommodations, please notify us of your requirements by April 19, 2004. This request does not have to be in writing. Please contact Edward Merryman, Chief District Engineer, District 2, 1840 North Main Street, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431, 270/824-7080.